

DRAFT AGENDA FOR ARDA SUSTAINABLE FINANCING WORK GROUP WORKSHOP - June 22, 2023

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THEME: FINANCING AFRICAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS				
TIMING	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	Speaker Company	Agree
09:00 - 09:30 HRS	Opening (Mr. Anibor Kragha)			
SESSION 1 - Key Considerations for accessing Financing for Downstream Projects today				
09:30 - 11:00 HRS	<i>Moderator: Adil Kurt-Elli</i>			
	Process #1 - Structuring Financing for Downstream Energy Transition Projects	John Balsdon	Latham & Watkins	YES
	Process #2 - Accessing Funding for Downstream Projects going forward	Bowale Odumade	AFC	YES
	Process #3 - Case Study - Case Study - Cabinda Refinery Project Financing (Angola)	Reginald Crawford	Gemcorp	YES
	- Q&A (30 MINS)			
SESSION 2 - Generating Carbon Credits from Downstream Projects - Way Forward				
11:00- 12:30 HRS	<i>Moderator: Reginald Crawford</i>			
	Process #1 - Funding Carbon Abatement Projects via Africa Energy Bank	Rene Awambeng	Afreximbank	
	Process #2 - CarbonVista Joint Venture Agreement (Nigeria)	Aminu Umar-Sadiq	Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority	YES
	Process #3 - Case Study - SIR Carbon Abatement Project	Maryro Mendez	VITOL (SIR project)	YES
	- Q&A (30 MINS)			
12:30 - 13:30 HRS BREAK				
SESSION 3 - COP 27 - Implications for Project Financing in Africa				
13:30- 15:00 HRS	<i>Moderator: Anibor Kragha</i>			
	Process #1 - COP 27 - Key Takeaways for Africa	Lorena Perez-Bajo	IPIECA	YES
	Process #2 - African Carbon Markets Initiative (ACMI)	Andrea Bonzanni	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)	YES
	Process #3 - Case Study - NOC Energy Transition Roadmap	Santiago Martinez	Ecopetrol	
	- Q&A (30 MINS)			
15:00- 15:30 HRS	WRAP UP (Mr. Anibor Kragha)			